



## **PASTOR'S COMMENTS FROM THE HEART**

### **The Preparation and Anticipation of Heaven**

*In my Father's house are many dwelling places, if it were not so I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you (John 14:2).*

**L**ast Sunday, being reminded of heaven caused me to think of what the Lord meant when He said "I go to prepare a place for you." As we learnt it was certainly not about the Lord being in the bricks and mortar business and building a mansion over a lengthy period of time. This preparing of heaven then must be the Lord's work at Calvary. For surely the gates of heaven have been opened to repentant sinners only on the basis of Jesus' cross work? The preparation of heaven for God's children was entered into and finished at the cross where Jesus died. What a glorious Saviour who has done so much! The eternal abode of God has become our eternal home as well. How should we respond to the promise in our text of Heaven, though now invisible and beyond human description, yet a real and eternal home?

**L**et the words the puritan, Richard Sibbs be our response,

*If we will walk aright in God's ways, let us have heaven daily in our eye, and the day of judgment, and times to come; so faith will steer the course of our lives, and breed love in the use of the means, and patience to pass under all conditions; let us have our eye with Moses upon Him that is invisible.*